



SAINT BEDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome Home!

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Church, whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, or interested in discovering more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

ADDRESS:

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OFFICE HOURS:

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8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7

5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado,
que le tire la primera piedra". - Jn 8, 7

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"Christ is the Morning Star, who opens everlasting day." - Saint Bede



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Joeann Jacoby



Barry Worfolk



PRAYER REQUESTS

May the healing hand of God rest on these people and all others in need.

Laurette Albert	Lobo Family
John Aldrich	Kevin Love
Mary Andersen	Maciaga Family
Andrade Family	Christopher Marcario
A. Belfiore & Friend	Tracy McGuirk
Margaux Campbell	Susan Metzger
Mary G. Curry	Tim Nolan
Phyllis Davidson	Lynne Rasmussen
Gerald Della Sala	Langdon Richardson
Jim Ebert	Clare Robinson
Mark Endres Family	Elmo Robinson
Colby Frein	Ed Schell
Carol Garland	Ed Schmidt
Alfred Guzzi	Cindy Shields
Emanuel Halioris	Maureen Sotis
Michelle Hall	Claudette Tallon
William Hamblen	Nancy Vanderhoof
Lillian Harrington	Sharon Wandtke
Eleanor Knowles	Jessy Wheatley
Claire Lee	Harold Wheatley
Larry Lobo	Zukowski Family

OUR TROOPS

Cullen Anderson	Nicholas Koch
Whit Armbruster	Michael John Loh
Kellen Baye	James M. Ryan
Ryan Carey	Alexander Seaberg
Brian Connolly	Anders Stanke
Adam Dillon	Erica Stanke
James Dillon	Lee Stephens
Matt Gray	Jasper Swan
Patrick Hart	Edward A. Ustaris
David Holland	Jonathan Weiler
Sorenna Jean	Veronica Williams
Thorin Jean	

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am	Alberto Berdoz † Marie Chiapetta † Gualberto Coronado †
5:30 pm	Gilbert & Esther Alvarez † Gilbert Alvarez, Jr. † Joanne Gignac †

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 am	Parishioners
11:00 am	Aline Coghlan † Virginia Plecker † Camille & Charles Rapp † Cristina Arriola de Venegas † Jesus Alejandro & Maria de Jesus Guetierrez †
5:00 pm	James Magill † Mark Tidd †

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Granito † Charles Nittinger † Sally Yeager †
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 am	Mary T. Donovan † Joanne Gignac † Jeff Moriarty †
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THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am	Michael Duevel † Helen Scalise † Maureen Winans †
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am	Bill Bentz † Michael Fedak † Ron Grignol †
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SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:30 pm	Edward Alvarez † Manuel Avila Richard Rumpf
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Subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am
1st Saturday	9:00 am

DIVINE OFFICE

Lauds (Morning Prayer)	
Tuesday-Friday	8:40 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am 11:00 am (Español) 2:00 pm 5:00 pm

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:45 am - 11:00 am



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday/Friday	8:00 am - 8:45 am
Wednesday	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Sunday Mass is live-streamed
at 8:30 am and 2:00 pm**

LIVESTREAMING

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles should be submitted two weeks before the weekend you want it printed.

During holidays, deadlines will be earlier. Please check with communications for any questions you may have.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading:

Thus, says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea? and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalms:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

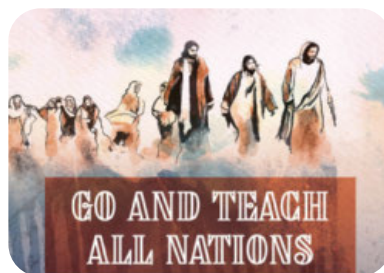
Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

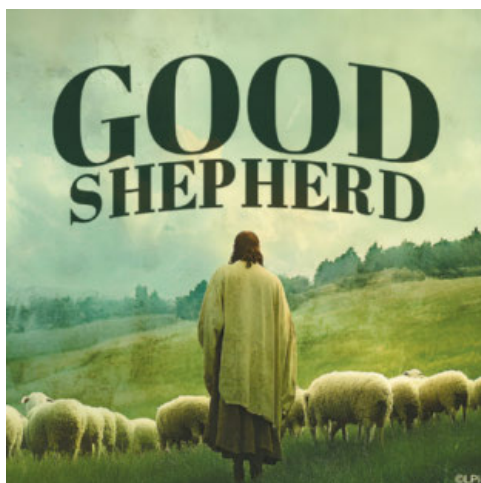
Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

FOR SAFE TRAVELS
FOR OUR FAMILIES
ON SPRING BREAK



UPPER ROOM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

April 9th
May 14th
June 11th



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OBSERVANCES FOR

THE WEEK OF
APRIL 6, 2025

SUNDAY:

5th Sunday of Lent

MONDAY:

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

TUESDAY:

None

WEDNESDAY:

None

THURSDAY:

None

FRIDAY:

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

SATURDAY:

None

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR THE SECOND SCRUTINY FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle" (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is "left alone before him." A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:

The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?

SECOND READING:

Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during this season of Lent?

GOSPEL:

Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?



ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

Please feel free to ask our ushers for assistance with any of the available resources for wheelchair access, sensory bags, or hearing coil system to make your Mass experience more enjoyable.

Triduum Liturgies

APRIL 17, 2025 | HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm* Mass of the Lord's Supper | Bilingual **Incense**

APRIL 18, 2025 | GOOD FRIDAY

9:00am Sung Lauds | Morning Prayer

3:00pm* Celebration of the Lord's Passion | Bilingual

APRIL 19, 2025 | HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am Sung Lauds | Morning Prayer with Blessing of Baskets and Final Preparation Rites of the Elect

3:30pm No Confessions

5:30pm No Vigil Mass

8:00pm* Solemn Easter Vigil | Bilingual **Incense**



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Join Us for Easter Sunday Mass

APRIL 20, 2025

6:30am Organ, Trumpet, and Cantor

8:30am* Saint Cecilia Choir, Saint Dunstan Ringers, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

11:00am* Full Youth Choir and Handbells, Brass Quintet, and Timpani **Incense**

2:00pm* Coro la Paz Choir and Instruments (Spanish) **Incense**

5:00pm Contemporary Ensemble

*Live stream for 8:30am, 11am and 2pm

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06 EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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PRAYER OF COMMUNITY

O God,
Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own. Give us Your eyes to see, your heart to love.

Amen.

2025 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Join Us April 9th As We Conclude Our Parish Mission



Msgr. Tim Keeney
Pastor
Church of the Incarnation

Mary: Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope

As we conclude our Lenten Parish Mission, come enjoy an evening of praise and worship as we welcome Msgr. Keeney back to discuss how Mary can help us be a Model for the Jubilee

Wednesdays in the Nave During Lent

✓ March 12th

✓ March 19th

✓ March 26th

✓ April 9th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Evenings: 7 pm to 8:30 pm



More information
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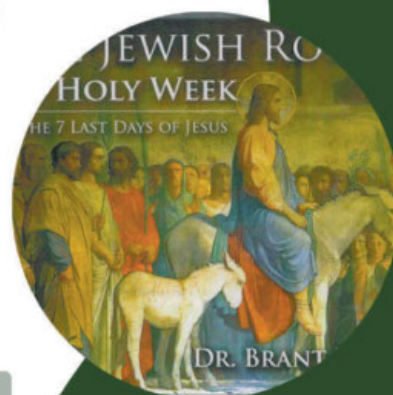
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JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK



**APRIL 8 - 10AM AND 7PM
IN PERSON OR ZOOM**

REGISTRATION: WWW.BEDEVA.ORG/ADULT



ANNOUNCEMENT: SPECIAL LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 - 7PM

We invite you to join us for a powerful and moving experience of prayer and reflection at the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11, at 7:00 PM. A Lenten dinner begins at 6pm in Kaplan Parish Hall, followed by stations beginning at 7pm.

This special event, beautifully put together by our Youth Ministry in bilingual, will bring the Passion of Christ to life as we journey through the stations, deepening our faith during this sacred time of Lent.

All are welcome to attend and participate in this meaningful and prayerful observance.

Come, reflect, and walk with us in the footsteps of Christ.



ARE YOU A CATHOLIC ADULT WHO NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED?

Adult Confirmation Preparation Sessions will begin after Easter for those adults who are baptized Catholics and are practicing the Catholic Faith.

Please Contact Michelle Tomshack to register for these sessions at mtomshack@bedeva.org or call 757-229-3631 ext. 2309



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

THIRD SCRUTINY

The words of the hymn, "I Now Live," echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us.

But there are many powers that seek to steal this life from us. In the words of this Scrutiny we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption."

It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. But what Jesus did for his friend in this story, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us.

May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with him and death's power is no more.

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BAUTISMOS (NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS)

Clase es pre-requisito para escoger la fecha
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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE/ CATECISMO -GRADOS PREK3 A 8 GRADOS - VIERNES @ 6PM

Ileana Garcia (910) 689-5603

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL (RECONCILIACIÓN, COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN)

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LLAME POR LO MENOS 9 MESES ANTES DE LA FECHA
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GRUPO DE FE ADULTOS – MEDITANDO EN EL EVANGELIO, MARTES - 7PM POR ZOOM

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CON ESPIRITUALIDAD CARISMÁTICA, SÁBADOS @ 7PM EN LA IGLESIA

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LEGIÓN DE MARÍA, PRESÍDIUM REINA DE LA PAZ JUEVES @ 6PM EN LA IGLESIA

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

5º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11
Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45



“El que está vivo y cree en mí, dice el Señor, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,26). Este es el séptimo y último milagro de Jesús en el Evangelio de Juan; como pasó con la samaritana, el diálogo se ve truncado a cada momento porque Jesús retoma las palabras dándoles un significado

diferente (Comentario Biblia Latinoamérica edición revisada 2005). Martha y María, amigas de Jesús, estaban muy tristes por la muerte de su hermano Lázaro. Ellas pensaban que, si Jesús hubiese estado presente, él no habría muerto. Sin embargo, Lázaro murió para que el Hijo de Dios fuera glorificado. ¿Crees esto? ¿Qué piensas exactamente de la resurrección? La respuesta de Jesús sobre la vida y la muerte va más allá y afirma: **“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre” (Juan 11,25).** Que más claridad se puede tener, la convicción de la vida eterna es cuestión de fe no de convencimientos. Ahora, ya se acerca la pasión del Señor, que lo llevará a la muerte en la cruz, y se prepara para su gloriosa resurrección. Terminaremos la Cuaresma con la esperanza que todas las acciones buenas durante ese tiempo hayan sido realizadas con amor hacia cada miembro de la familia y comunidad. Que no sea una Cuaresma más, sino que se salga fuera de las tumbas del egoísmo y se luche incansablemente por una sociedad mejor.

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Hampton Roads 757 337 6916
Richmond 804 545 6296
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HORAS Y SACERDOTES EN ESPAÑOL

MARTES / VIERNES - 8AM

MIÉRCOLES - 7PM

SÁBADOS - 3:30PM

Si desea saber cuál sacerdote estará ofreciendo el sacramento en cada ocasión, vaya a Misas y Confesiones en la página principal de <https://www.bedeva.org/>



ANUNCIOS


**Misión de Cuaresma
Semana V**

9 de abril 7 - 8:30pm
(Refrigerios 6:30pm)
Salón Parroquial Kaplan

Tema: Llevando Esperanza
50 Años de Operación
Plato de Arroz


CRS
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES


OPERACIÓN PLATO de ARROZ
Catholic Relief Services


ORADOR:
Padre Jonathan Goertz
Parroquia Nuestra Señora
de Lourdes

**Via Crucis
Viviente Bilingüe**

11 de abril 7pm

Ofrecido por el
Grupo de Jóvenes

Ese día **NO** habrá Via Crucis
en español a las 6pm.



Semana Santa
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAINT BEDE

DOMINGO DE RAMOS
Misa ESPAÑOL - 13 abril | 2pm

JUEVES SANTO
Misa BILINGÜE - 17 abril | 7pm

VIERNES SANTO
Liturgia de la Pasión BILINGÜE - 18 abril | 3pm
Via Crucis ESPAÑOL | 6pm

VIGILIA PASCUAL
Misa BILINGÜE - 19 abril | 8pm

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE
RESURRECCIÓN**
Misa ESPAÑOL - 20 abril | 2pm
Misas INGLÉS 6:30am, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm

Para más información llame al 757.229.3631
o visite www.BedeVA.org

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025



23- 27 de junio
9am -12pm

¡INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS!
Para Niños y Voluntarios



<https://bedeva.org/vbs-registration>

GRADOS PRE-K4 AL 8

Viernes a las 6pm - Nivel de
Ministerio .

Próxima Junta Preparación -
Comunión

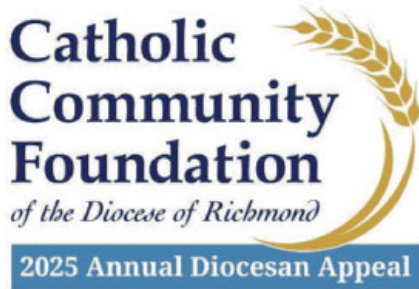
**LUNES, 14 de abril a las 6pm- Nivel
de Ministerio**

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

GRADOS 9 – 12

Domingos a las 3:15pm en Salón
Kaplan

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN
APPEAL: SHARING HIS
LOVE WITH OTHERS
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER
ERIC:**

I want to provide a brief update on our 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal effort at Saint Bede.

I am pleased to tell you that we are tracking ahead of last year and well on our way to achieving our parish goal.

Thank you to the more than 400 families that have participated.

It is my hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year's effort. If you have not yet made a commitment, please visit richmondccf.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our Welcome Center in the Commons for a hard copy pledge card. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. The parish receives a share of every gift which will help fund a special project toward which you will provide input very shortly.

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration of support. May God continue to bless you and your family and our parish.

STEWARDSHIP VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."
Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.
And in response, they went away one by one,
beginning with the elders.
So he was left alone with the woman before him.
Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
"Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?"
She replied, "No one, sir."
Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

John 8:7-11

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AND REMINDERS:

**TAX TIME IS HERE, ARE YOU PAYING
TOO MUCH?**

If you are 70 ½ and over, consider using your IRA for a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) or if you are 73 and over, some or all of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your gifts to Saint Bede. This is an easy way to reduce your taxable income and benefit the parish. Contact Sam Samorian at 757-229-3631 ext. 2315



**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY ... NO MATTER
WHAT AGE YOU ARE.**

Talk with your family about important matters. If something happens to you or your spouse, who will care for your children? Do you have a will? Advance Medical Directive? Powers of Attorney? If you do, be sure your family knows how to access them quickly. If you don't, the parish has a number of tools for you.

Contact Sam Samorian (ssamorian@bedeva.org) or Visit our parish site to start your FreeWill today!
<http://freewill.com/stbedewilliamsburg>





American Red Cross

Community of Giving

Saint Bede Catholic Church **Blood Drive**

Kaplan Parish Hall
3683 Ironbound Road

Friday
April 25th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

To schedule an appointment,
visit redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: **SaintBede**

All donors will receive an exclusive Red Cross T-Shirt and will also automatically entered into a chance to win 1 of 3 \$5,000 gift cards!



**SAINT BEDE
MINISTRIES**

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Friends for Life
Funeral Ministry
Funeral Hospitality
Grounds Landscape Maintenance
Growing for Giving Garden Ministry
Haiti Ministry
Hispanic Ministry
Holy Mamas
Homeschool Ministry
JOY Ministry
Knights of Columbus
Knitting Ministry
Lectors Ministry
Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary - Hispanic
Mens Fellowship Ministry
Monthly Maintenance Ministry
Nurse Ministry
Parish Life Ministry
Pope Benedict XVI Library Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prison Ministry
Sacred Linens Ministry
Sacristans
Sound Ministry
Special Needs
Usher Ministry
Vacation Bible School
Votive Candle Ministry
Welcome Ministry
WHOM - House of Mercy
Women's Circle of Faith
Young Adult Ministry
Young at Heart
Youth Ministry

NEW Landscape maintenance **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!**

Bring your wisdom and expertise,
1-2 days per week, working in the
flower beds and planters at the
Columbarium, Church, Piazza, and
Rectory.

Be a volunteer gardener for the
Church. Planting, weeding, and
watering as needed.



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